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1. The headquarters of the 85 KNOJ Border Guard Battalion¹ was in Konopiste, while the headquarters of the 13 Company, 85 KNOJ Border Guard Battalion was in Huma. The APO of the 13 Company was "V.P. 7553/d." Captain Milan Gakovic was in command of the 13 Company and Sergeant Vinko Kranc was leader of the Company's Youth Organization.
2. The 13 Company of the 85 KNOJ Border Guard Battalion comprised the following platoons:
 - a. The 1 Platoon under the command of Second Lieutenant Rugar, which manned blockhouses 101, 103 and 104. The headquarters of the 1 Platoon was in blockhouse 104, situated between the villages of Huma and Konjsko.
 - b. The 2 Platoon under the command of Second Lieutenant Albin Vrancic, which manned blockhouses 105, 106 and 107. The headquarters of the 2 Platoon was in blockhouse 106, situated south of Huma.
 - c. The 3 Platoon under the command of Second Lieutenant Firijs, which manned blockhouses 108 and 110. The headquarters of the 3 Platoon was in blockhouse 108, situated between the villages of Huma and Mujin.
 - d. There were approximately 15 men assigned to each blockhouse. Of the 15 men stationed in blockhouse 106, headquarters of 2 Platoon, two individuals, namely Tomislav Milic and Radisav Pavlovic were members of the Yugoslav Communist Party.
 - e. Sergeant Cviko Petrovic was in charge of blockhouse 106. The men in this blockhouse were equipped with 10 Yugoslav Mauser rifles, 6 Soviet sub-machine guns and one German Scharatz² submachine gun.
3. The headquarters of the 40 Internal KNOJ Regiment was in Skoplje, while the headquarters of the 96 Internal KNOJ Battalion, a component of the 40 Internal KNOJ Regiment, was in Gostivar. The 96 Internal KNOJ Battalion, which was under the command of First Lieutenant Dano Jajic in 1950, comprised the following units:

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- a. The 1 Company with headquarters in Tetovo;
- b. The 2 Company with headquarters in Kicevo; and
- c. The 3 Company with headquarters in Gostivar. The 3 Company whose APO was "V.P. 7151/s", was under the command of Second Lieutenant Apostol Stavroski, while the Political Commissar was Warrant Officer Radomir Krulj. The 3 Company was composed of approximately 120 men, who in addition to pursuing training courses, served to reinforce Militia units in the Gostivar area and to reinforce or replace the men in various blockhouses along the Albanian border. The 3 Company comprised three platoons all with headquarters in Gostivar. Two of these platoons were identified as:
 - (1) The 2 Platoon under the leadership of Sergeant Sevski, and
 - (2) The 3 Platoon under the command of Second Lieutenant Victor Kobalj.

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25X1A 1. Comment: Your attention is called to [REDACTED] for additional information on the 85 KNOJ Border Guard Battalion.

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